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## Response to Amendment

The reply filed on June 2, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action (of March 8, 2004) because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has failed to submit a complete listing of all the claims present in the application, including the proper status identifier of all of the claims, especially claims 1-21, as required by the revised amendment practice under 37 CFR 1.121. *In particular*, canceled claims must be indicated by only the claim

number and status, i.e., (canceled), without presenting the text of the claims.

It is noted that applicant's (above-noted) amendment of June 2, 2004 is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment prepared by Legal Instruments Examiner, Margaret Byars, mailed on May 11, 2004. It is further noted that it appears that applicant's incomplete response was an inadvertent error and thus since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE** (1) **MONTH or THIRTY** (30) **DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jennifer E. Novosad whose telephone number is (703)-305-2872. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 5:30am-4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl D. Friedman can be reached on (703)-308-0839. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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